GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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EXPENDITURE ON TREATMENT OF FATAL DISEASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of fatal diseases and the disease-wise estimated expenditure of medical treatment in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences;

(b) the names of the Government agencies providing grants for the treatment of common people infected by such diseases and the conditions of eligibility for grants and the procedure thereof; and

(c) the details of grants provided for the treatment of these diseases to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences and other Government medical centers, State-wise during 2003-2004?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): As per information received from All India Institute of Medical Sciences, it attends to all type of patients in the OPD/emergency and speciality clinics, being a super speciality referral hospital. A large number of seriously ill patients report to the hospital. No disease-wise expenditure incurred is maintained in the institute.

(b) & (c): There are two schemes under which financial assistance is provided to poorer sections as under:-

i. Health Minister`s Discretionary Grant

Under this scheme financial assistance is granted to the poor and the needy patients to defray a part of expenditure on hospitalization for undergoing major surgical interventions and treatment of major diseases. The diseases for which grants are sanctioned are heart ailments, kidney transplant, hip & knee replacement, cancer, AIDS, hepatitis, eye, tumour, etc. The grant is sanctioned as a one time grant and is released to Medical Superintendent of the hospital where patient is taking treatment upto a maximum of Rs.20,000/-.

2. Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi

Under this scheme, financial assistance is provided to the patients living below poverty line suffering from major life threatening diseases to receive medical treatment at any of the super speciality hospitals/institutes or other government hospitals. The financial assistance to such patients is released in the form of one time grant to the Medical Superintendent of the hospital in which the treatment is being taken. An advance of Rs.10 lakhs has been kept with the Medical Superintendents of AIIMS, New Delhi, Dr.Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital, LHMC & Smt. S.K.Hospital, New Delhi, PGIMER, Chandigarh, JIPMER, Pondicherry, NIMHANS, Bangalore, CNCI, Kolkata, SGPGIMS Lucknow, Gandhiji Memorial & Associated Hospitals (KGMC), Lucknow and CIP, Ranchi to enable sanction of an amount upto Rs.50,000/- in each deserving case reporting for treatment in the respective hospitals/institute.

In addition, Central government gives 50% contribution to the State Govts. for their State Illness Fund subject to a maximum of Rs.5.00 crores in respect of larger States and Rs.2.00 crores in respect of other States.

The detail of the Revolving fund to the hospital/institute for the year 2003-04 is as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

NIMHANS, Bangalore	30.00
AIIMS, New Delhi	40.00
CNCI,Kolkata	8.00
JIPMER, Pondicherry	8.00